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Monday, the 18th.

TAZEWELL FAIR CLOSED LAST NIGHT

One of the Best We Have had—Fine Horses and Cattle—Good Baseball.

The second annual exhibition of the Tazewell Fair Association closed last night by a grand coronation ball in the Town Hall.

The crowds have been the largest in a number of years, in fact, reminded us of the old time fairs, when everybody came, brought their dinners, and had a good time. The weather has been ideal fair weather. Although all signs seem to indicate rain, the clouds rolled away and old Sol burst forth in all his glory and splendor, and quickly gladdened the hearts of those who had planned for a year a jolly good time.

Although there appeared to be more drinking on the ground than usual, few accidents and rows occurred to mar the pleasure and enjoyment.

The First Day.

The first day of the fair was attended by about 1,000 people—25 per cent more than was present on the same day last year. The most attractive feature of the program Tuesday, possibly, was the game of baseball between picked teams from the Elkhorn and Clinch Valley coal fields. The game was played for a purse of \$100, given by the Fair Association for the best two in three games. The Elkhorn team easily captured the games of the first two days, the score standing: First day, 3 to 1; second day, 8 to 1. The third day, however, the Clinch Valley boys put new life into the game and were victorious by a score of 13 to 2.

No stock was exhibited the first day but a few races were run, which resulted as follows:

County trotting race, 5 entries, won by Daisy, owned by John H. Thompson; second, R. B. Gillespie.

County running race, 2 entries, won by "Mabel," owned by Steve Peery, of Tazewell.

Running race—Petruna, Dyer Bros., Roanoke, first prize; second Cabin Boy, P. J. Bane, Whitegate, Va.

Second Day.

Fully 3,000 people were present at

the second day of the fair. The counties of Russell, Bland, Scott, Wythe, Pulaski, Wise and a number of other counties and cities of the Southwest sent large delegations here on special trains and by private conveyance. Some very fine stock was exhibited on the second day. Jno. T. Cowan, the well known Radford farmer, captured a large number of premiums for fine stock. The following premiums were awarded Wednesday morning:

2.25 trot and pace, 2 in 3, "Gentle H," owned by M. B. Hickson, won in straight heats. "Prince," owned by H. G. McCall, and "Fertis," owned by Dyer Bros., divided 2nd and 3d money.

Best 3-year old trotting or pacing horse, "Little Jim," Dr. R. B. Gillespie.

Best bull calf and best bull one year old, both premiums captured by H. S. Bowen.

Best bull, 2 years old, Jno. T. Cowan. Best herd of fat cattle, John T. Barnes.

Best herd of graded cattle, 3 years old or more, S. J. Thompson.

Best herd of cattle, 2 years old or more, Haynes Buchanan.

Best heifer calf, John T. Cowan. Best cow, any age, John T. Cowan.

Best heifer, 1 year old, Jno. T. Cowan. Best cow and calf, John T. Cowan.

Best stallion, in harness, Dr. R. B. Gillespie.

Best mare or gelding, any age, Dr. H. Crockett.

Best stallion, any age, M. B. Hickson.

Best pair geldings, L. L. Copenhaver. Best heavy draft stallion, F. H. Miller.

Best pair mares or geldings, heavy draft, H. S. Bowen. Mr. Bowen's mares were in fine shape, and were the admiration of the crowd.

Third Day.

The crowd in attendance on yesterday was the largest of the three days. The weather was bright and pleasant and in addition to a large attendance from Tazewell and adjoining communities, crowds came on special excursion tickets from both east and west.

A thoroughly good day was had. The closing day is always a very busy one, and the sun was far down in the west when the gates closed and the crowds departed, everybody voting congratulations to the management, and predicting a still larger and better time next year.

The order observed during the day was said to be good all the way through. Of course there were a number of old "tanks," who wait until they get into a crowd to show themselves off, to the disgust and shame of decent people.

The following premiums were awarded Thursday:

County race, run or trot, 6 entries, 2 in 3, won by John H. Thompson; second, Dr. H. Crockett.

Best single combination horse, Jno. L. Crockett.

Best saddle stallion, any age, Dr. R. P. Copenhaver.

Best saddle mare or gelding, any age, Dr. R. B. Gillespie.

Best Buck and herd of sheep—C. R. Brown.

Best 3-year old mare, J. T. Smith. Best saddle mare, any age, ridden by lady, John L. Crockett.

Best lady rider, Miss Bessie Leffel. Best girl rider, Miss Lettie Peery.

Best married lady rider, Mrs. Geo. P. Hall.

Best gentleman rider, single, Dr. J. T. Hughes.

Best gentleman rider, married, Dick Kelley.

Best lady driver, double team, Miss Dollie May.

Pacing race, Idamont, owned by Capt. Barnes, won 2nd, 3rd and 4th heats.

2.28 trot and pace, 2 in 3, Gentle H, owned by M. B. Hickson won in straight heats.

Running race, mile heats, 2 in 3 Cabin Boy, owned by P. J. Bane, won in straight heats.

Tournament.

Dr. M. B. Crockett won the crown in the tournament contest yesterday. Geo. Moss won first honor.

Trap Shooting.

The trap shooting, which was had each day, was one of the enjoyable features of the fair. The Clinch Valley, Keystone, Pocahontas and Powhattan Gun Clubs competed for a handsome silver cup, donated by the Laffin & Rand Powder Co. The Powhattan club, composed of Franklin, Wood and Williamson won the cup. The highest score made was 92 out of 100.

GATE RECEIPTS.

First day,	\$ 247
Second day,	1,038
Third day,	1,155
Total,	2,440
Grand Stand Receipts,	
First day,	\$ 23
Second day,	155
Third day,	205
Total,	\$413
Total entrance receipts,	\$2,853

Heavy Fine For Gamblers

Wm. Lowery, C. H. Smith, R. M. Jackson, M. J. Burns were arrested on the fair grounds Wednesday charged with conducting a gambling table. They were taken before Justice Peery yesterday morning and Lowery was fined \$125 and costs, and sentenced to 60 days in jail. The trial of the other two men is in progress this afternoon. When captured by the Sheriff, \$209.85 and a number of empty cigar boxes and watch cases were confiscated.

The men hail from Richmond and Petersburg.

Bluestone Items.

Bluestone, Va., Sept. 14. Mr. J. B. Shannon, one of Tazewell's most prominent citizens, died Sunday Sept. 3rd, at his home, in the 65-year of his age. He was confined to his room only about two weeks, and his death was quite unexpected. Besides a wife, deceased leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. Charles Stinson, of Rural Retreat, Mrs. Chas. Hale, of Falls Mills and Mr. J. W. Shannon, of Bluestone. Mr. Shannon was a kind neighbor, a good citizen and a consistent member of the Methodist church. He will be much missed in this community.

The Summers school opened Sept. the fourth. Principal, Miss Little Lewis, of Chatham, Va. and assistant, Miss Blanche Nash, of Bluestone.

Miss Barnes Neel has returned from a visit to friends and relatives on Clear Fork.

Miss Grace Nash is visiting her sister Mrs. Crockett Bailey, at Hallsville, W. Va.

Mr. C. A. Bane was the guest of Mr. M. F. Neel Sunday.

Our next Quarterly meeting will be held at Ebenezer Sept. 22nd and 23rd. This will be the last meeting in old Ebenezer, as it will be torn down soon afterwards.

The Roanoke Chautauqua.

The writer, in company with the "general manageress," had the pleasure of spending several days in attendance upon the great Chautauqua now in session in the city of Roanoke, and records that he never attended a more delightful or helpful series of meeting and entertainments. Any city is fortunate indeed, in having such an array of varied and distinguished talent in pulp and on platform, as Roanoke is now enjoying. It is not only the first but the most extensive and comprehensive of the kind ever held in the State, and the securing and support of this great Chautauqua reflects credit upon Roanoke and her progressive citizens.

What is a "Chautauqua?" The word "Chautauqua" I believe, has nothing special descriptive in it. The first meeting of this kind was held at Lake Chautauqua, New York, and hence the name. Bishop Vincent is considered the father of the Chautauqua. He conceived the idea of such a meeting to take the place of the old-time Camp-meeting, of which the public were getting tired. Retaining some of the features of the old Camp-meeting new ones, appealing to a wider range of public desire, were added from year to year, until now, the Chautauqua includes the highest and best in the religious, educational and amusement line to be procured. For instance; at Roanoke, a number of leading preachers—one from Europe—leading scientists, humorists, singers, elocutionists—all of the highest order, are engaged—the very best in their line to be procured in America. The Chautauqua is a great big show, last ten days, with a change in program and performers every time, to which you pay 50c admission fee.

At 10:30 devotional meetings are held each day in Green Memorial church, conducted by Rev. Eliza Brown, editor of the Ram's Horn. These lectures, or Bible readings, are free—they are also great, as different from anything ever heard before as the Ram's Horn differs from all other religious periodicals. The regular entertainments are held in the Casino, at Mountain Park, a delightfully cool and picturesque place. Cars run every few minutes, and are always crowded.

The chief attractions last week were: Dr. William Spurgeon, of Wales, cousin to the great Spurgeon who died about a dozen years ago, who preached a number of sermons in the city—Dr. Brown's Bible Readings, and Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson's fine addresses on Saturday afternoon, and the Oberlene Quartette—four of the best singers, and Miss Edna George, the noted reader and elocutionist.

All these entertainments were as good as could well be, but the best of the lot, in the judgement of this scribe, was the address of Captain Hobson, on "America, The Great Peace-Maker." Mr. Hobson is truly an orator. He is the Bryan of the South. His address was unique, entirely new, and much of it great. The address lasted for nearly two hours, and nobody seemed tired.

Hobson is strikingly handsome and fine-looking, bright and thoughtful, and withal, modest unassuming. He will be heard from in the future. If his life and health continues he promises to take foremost rank, and a statesman of whom Alabama and the entire South may well be proud.

The Roanoke manager of the Chautauqua is Rev. John A. Taylor, so well known in Tazewell. He is one of the chief cooks in serving up this great intellectual feast, and to his untiring efforts much of its success is due.

The writer of these brief lines feel himself under life-long obligations for many courtesies extended, and will remember for long and aye the great speeches and sermons and splendid music, and the re-unions with old and dear friends of other days.

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Can Get Nothing Done.

There is general complaint all over town of a lack of labor in all departments. Draymen, carpenters, painters, plumbers and day laborers seem to be scarce, or overworked. There are not enough of either class to supply the demand, or else those who are here are afraid of work, or "don't have to," or something of the kind. It is almost impossible to get anything done, it is said, either for love or money. You can get promises, and that is about all. We don't know how this is, but we do know that there is room here for several mechanics, one or two prompt teamsters, and perhaps others. Those here seem to be over worked, and some of them don't seem to care whether they work or not.

Street Car Delivery Service.

In addition to passenger service the street car people are doing quite a delivery service between town and the depot. They deliver telegrams, haul trunks for passengers and drummers, and do quite a business in delivery of express packages. This is quite a convenience, and will be appreciated by the people who want quick and prompt service, and who find it impossible often to get hold of a delivery wagon. The company, we understand, contemplates putting on a regular express car, and may do so. The town is growing, and the facilities of past years are inadequate now.

Hon. William R. Graham Candidate for Senate.

Hon. W. R. Graham, nominated by the Democrats to represent this Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of Virginia, is worthy of the honor conferred upon him by the citizens of the county in which he was born and reared. His friends believe he will be elected. His nomination and candidacy seems to meet with the hearty endorsement and approval of the people of this section. Mr. Graham's father is Col. William L. Graham, one of Tazewell's well known and most popular citizens. Col. Graham served in the confederate war as an officer in the 16th Virginia Cavalry, and since the war has devoted his life to farming and stock raising. His son William, grew up on the farm, and at an early age took a law course in the University of Virginia. For the past twenty years he has devoted his life to civil and mining engineering, and to operations in coal fields. He owns coal property in Virginia and West Virginia, and for a number of years has been interested in mining. For a number of years he has been a resident of Pocahontas, where he owns considerable property, and at present is mayor of the city, having been elected by both Democrats and Republicans, without opposition. Mr. Graham is also President of the First National Bank of Pocahontas, a member of the order of Elks and K. of P., and also a 32nd degree Mason. He is about 40 years of age, active, honest and intelligent, and stands well—very well indeed, among his own people, and popular wherever known. It is generally conceded that if Mr. Dickinson, his opponent for the Senate, nominated by the Republicans, beats him he will have to get a move on him from the start.

GALAX FAIR.

R. E. Cox, Secretary of the Twin County Fair at Galax, Va., was on the grounds yesterday seeing the horsemen in attendance here and succeeded in interesting most of them in his fair. He announces a two hundred dollar increase in his racing premium list as published in the catalogue, which indeed makes the races at the new fair very interesting.

The track and grounds of this association are among the finest in the South, and promises to be one of the biggest fairs in the State.

Filthy Hoggens.

It is said that there are a number of filthy hoggens in this town, that are not only nuisances but threaten the health of the community. The Town Council will look after these places, and compel the owners to clean up their premises. The time is not far off when keeping of hogs within the corporate limits of the town will be prohibited entirely, and perhaps the sooner the better.

Baptists, Attention!

The notice in last week's News is repeated here, of a very important meeting to be held in the Baptist church tomorrow (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock. This meeting is intended to be a general church meeting and re-union of all the members of this and other Baptist churches in the county, and is regarded as one of the most important meetings the church has held for years. Every Baptist, old and young, and every member of the Sunday school are urged to be present. Bring light lunch, as the meeting is expected to continue in the afternoon. There will be a sermon in the morning, and addresses, and church business transacted. Don't miss this meeting.

Lost Purse and Money.

A purse, containing an amount of money was found on the street during the fair and left at this office. Owner can get same by proving property.